(Figures in TMT)

PRODUCTS	April- —September 2000-01			2001-02			
	PSUs	Imports /Sales By Pvt Parties *	Total	PSUs	Imports /Sales By Pvt. Parties *	Total	%Gr.
LPG	3129	216	3345	3450	201	3651	9.1
MS	3296	0	3296	3486	0	3486	5.8
SKO	5365	387	5752	5063	99	5162	—10.3
HSD	19397	20	19417	18375	0	18375	—5.4
Naphtha/NGL	3949	1972	5921	4153	1880	6033	1.9
ATF	1084	0	1084	1116	0	1116	3.0
LDO	742	0	742	622	84	706	*-49*
FO/LSHS	5658	711	6369	5873	520	6393	0.4
Bitumen	1205	5	1210	1066	61	1127	-6.9
Lubes	365	73	438	349	169	518	182
All Products	44983	5409	50392	44311	4462	48773	-32

* Including Own / Group Company Consumption

PSU Sales include BRPL own consumption of Naphtha and FO / LSHS.

Decline in consumption of petroleum products

† 263. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH
"LALAN': SHRIKAPILSIBAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have assessed the consumption of petroleum products in the country;

(b) if so, what has been the assessment for the year 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 separately;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) whether it is a fact that the actual consumption during the above said years and in first six months of the current year was less than this assessment; and

(d) if so, what is the difference between the assessment and actual consumption during the above said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF PETOOLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) Demand projection is a dynamic exercise, which takes into account current ground realities with regard to demand trend as well as future outlook.

(b) to (d) Information is given below:—

Demand Estimates

(MMT)

Year	Original Estimate	Revised Estimate	Actual	Var. 4-2	Var. 4-3	%Ach. 4/2	%Ach. 4/3
1999-00	94.79	98.30	97.09	2.30	-1.21	102.4	98.8
2000-01	104.93	98.77	100.07	-4.86	1.30	95.4	101.3
2001-02	104.58	99.44	*48.77	-	-	-	-

* April-September, 2001 (Prov.)

Crude oil production

† 264. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH l-ALAN*

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the first half of the current year 2001-2002, production of crude oil has come down in the country as compared to that of first half of the last year,

(b) if so, the quantity of the crude oil produced in the country during both the aforesaid period;

(c) the deficiency in both the quantities *vis-a-vis* annual target of production; and

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